

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Shizuo Akira

Group Art Unit: 1632

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Examiner: Singh, Anoop Kumar

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For: Receptor Protein Specifically Recognizing Bacterial DNA

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (final rejection) dated October 19, 2007,

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper for the convenience of the

Examiner. No amendments to the claims are made.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.